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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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TITLE: "METHOD FOR THE DEPENDABLE TRANSMISSION OF  
SERVICE DATA TO A TERMINAL EQUIPMENT AND  
ARRANGEMENT FOR IMPLEMENTING THE METHOD"

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S I R:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant requests that citation and examination of the following documents be made during the course of examination of the above-referenced application for United States Letters Patent.

AA United States Patent No. 5,710,706

AB United States Patent No. 5,606,508

AC United States Patent No. 5,490,077

AD United States Patent No. 5,448,641

AE United States Patent No. 4,933,849

AF United States Patent No. 4,138,735

AL European Application 0 018 129

AM European Application 0 018 081

### **EXPLANATION OF RELEVANCE**

References AA through AF were identified and discussed at pages 1 - 3 of the present specification, and Applicant stands by the statements in the specification concerning the teachings of those references. Reference AF corresponds to German PS 38 23 719, cited at page 1 of the present specification.

References AL and AM were cited by the German Patent Office during examination of the German application corresponding to the present United States application. Since each of those references is in English, no further commentary concerning their teachings is necessary.

None of the above references discloses or suggests a method for the dependable transmission of service data to terminal equipment, or an arrangement for implementing such a method, as disclosed and claimed in the present application.

Copies of each of the above references together with Form 1449 are submitted herewith.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted within three months of the filing date of the present application, and is thus in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(1), and therefore no fee is necessary.

All claims of the application are submitted to be patentable over the teachings of the above references, taken singly or in combination. Early consideration of the application is therefore respectfully requested.



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